

Please do not yet again try to make our state parks, campgrounds and state fisheries the scapegoat for a poorly planned and crafted State budget. They were paid for by the people who live in this state and maintained in part by thousands of volunteers. They are one of the last "free" places to escape with our families and ourselves for peace and the quiet enjoyment of nature which restores our souls ! This should not legally even be an option as a way to compensate for a complete lack of common sense in budgeting in the years past . Expanding the UConn medical center than propose taking 40 million dollars away from the University of Connecticut??? Starting construction on new science and math housing on campus and then taking away state college grants?? Taking away health care from low income families , respite care for desperate parents of ill children and those of us watching our aging parents, and then "toot" plans to possibly knock down and rebuild the Civic Center??? Does anyone have any common sense ?? A moral compass???Building a new baseball stadium in Hartford ( which will be a disaster and huge money loser) and now you want to take away our open access and continued use of our State parks, beaches AND cut ecological programs, years in the making that further protect our environment??? Shame on you . I for one will be very aware of who supported maintaining our public parks come next election!!! As will many of my friends and family members . We are watching you!!

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